

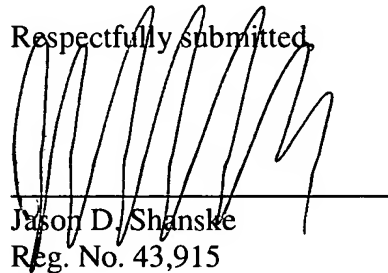
Group II, Claims 67-90, drawn to systems to treat and reduce natural function of the kidneys, classified in class 604, subclass 96.01.

In response, applicant elects, with traverse, Group I corresponding to claims 1-66 and 91-97.

Each of the Examiner's rejections has been addressed or traversed. Accordingly, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Early and favorable action is respectfully requested.

If for any reason this Response is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts at (781) 890-5678.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Jason D. Shanske", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is stylized with many loops and flourishes.

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